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SUBJECT: EMBASSY TRAVEL - OCTOBER

1. SUMMARY. MFA PROTOCOL SURFACED NEW TRAVEL NOTE REQUIREMENT FOR EMBASSY SOVIET CHAUFFERS WHO DRIVE EMBASSY CARS OUTSIDE OF MOSCOW. TRAVEL PRIMARILY CONCERNS AGRICULTURE SECTION. MINISTRY OF AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY REFUSED TO HANDLE TRAVEL PROGRAM REQUESTED BY ECON SECTION. OTHERWISE, TRAVEL CONDITIONS CONTINUE UNCHANGED. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY TRAVEL STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER 1976 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

REQUESTS: 74
DESTINATIONS: 114
TRAVELERS: 144
SELF-CANCELLED: 7
REFUSED/ALTERED: 3

NO EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED OR DENIED.

3. EMBASSY SUBMITTED TWO TRAVEL NOTES IN OCT FOR THREE SOVIET EMPLOYEES TO DRIVE TO SIX DESTINATIONS.

4. TRAVEL REFUSED INCLUDES TURNDOWN OF EMBOFFS FORD AND GUST TO VISIT KAZAN OCT 25 FOR "REASONS OF TEMPORARY NATURE."

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5. SECOND SECRETARY NAPPER AND WIFE AND ANGLO-AMERICAN
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL GIBBS AND WIFE UNABLE TO SECURE HOTEL
SPACE IN TALLINN OCT 6 IN SPITE OF TWO WEEKS' PRIOR NOTICE.

6. REQUEST BY TWO EMBASSY MARINES TO VISIT MALAYA KARELIYA
DURING MURMANSK-ARKHANGEL'SK TRIP REFUSED AS
CLOSED AREA; HOWEVER, NO CLOSED AREA EXCEPTION HAD BEEN
REQUESTED.

7. MINISTRY OF AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY OCT 18 REFUSED TO
HANDLE ECON SECTION REQUEST FOR FACTORY VISITS TO
ULYANOVSK, DMITROVGRAD AND TOL'YATTI BY FIRST SECRETARIES STEWART AND
STARBIRD.

8. EMBASSY REQUESTS APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON RETALIATION. MATLOCK

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